

**ABSOLUTE RATING: Good**

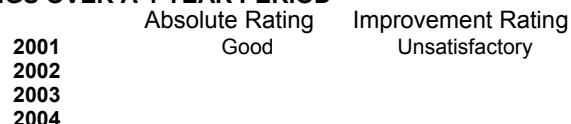
**IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory**

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 81.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to excellent.

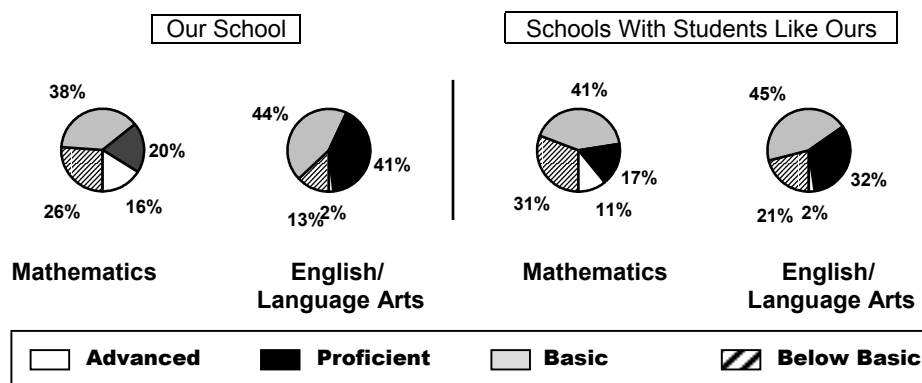
For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



## DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=223)</b>	87	74	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=24)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=199)	90.5	79.9		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=118)	86.4	74.6		
Female (n=105)	87.6	73.3		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=72)	77.8	52.8		
Hispanic (n=4)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=146)	91.8	84.2		
Other (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=95)	78.9	55.8		
Pay for lunch (n=128)	93	87.5		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,555	N/A	\$5,256	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	85.1%	Down from 90.2%	89.9%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.4 to 1	N/A	18.8 to 1	18.7 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=519)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	95.8%	Down from 96.8%	96%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	6.7%	N/A	4.3%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	5.8%	N/A	3.1%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	91.7%	Up from 87.8%	96.3%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	3.9%	Up from 2.3%	3.4%	3.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=35)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5 Days	Down from 7.8	7.5 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	91.5%	Down from 94.9%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	51.4%	Down from 51.5%	48%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	88.6%	Down from 93.9%	83.9%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	91.8%	Down from 92.7%	88.1%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$40,989	Up 3.8%	\$37,956	\$37,520

## SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	63.5%	N/A	65.3%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	5	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	96.5%	N/A	98.4%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	35.5%	Up from 24.3%	42.6%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	1%	Up from 0%	1.1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	6	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	16.5%	Up from 9.1%	13.2%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	11.2%	Up from 10.7%	9.6%	8.4%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Whitehall Elementary School serves approximately 525 students from kindergarten through fifth grade. We also house four special education classes which include two self-contained, trainable mentally disabled classes and two self-contained, emotionally disabled classes. All students attend physical education, art, music, computer lab, and media center once per week. Whitehall takes pride in providing each student with a rigorous yet balanced education. As a Schools of Promise Flagship School we provide our students with the five fundamental resources that insure relationships which help mentor, protect, nurture, and prepare all students to become productive members of our community. Whitehall students are involved with activities throughout the year that help them connect their learning to the community around them. Such projects include recycling, Career Day, Vehicle Day, energy management, anti-drug emphasis, school improvement through art and technology, hospitality teams, school bank, school store, and a school news show. Whitehall Elementary wants its students to demonstrate strong character. A schoolwide Character Education Plan was developed involving parents, students, and staff in deciding nine core values, or character traits, that are emphasized at our school. These traits are connected to our school theme, "Whitehall Elementary, Where Learning is an Adventure and Character Counts." The school theme and the Heartwood Character Education Curriculum are used as a springboard to encourage student reading and writing. Classroom meetings are used to develop strong social learning communities within our classrooms. One core value per month is highlighted through daily PA announcements and on our closed circuit TV show. Whitehall students are encouraged to excel in all areas. An incentive program called Go-for-the-Gold recognizes over 100 students each nine weeks who have excelled in academics, behavior, and attendance. The Whitehall Elementary PTO, business partners, and other contributors donate prizes for the Go-for-the-Gold incentive program. Students are also recognized through an honor roll awards assembly and the Kiwanas Terrific Kid program. Whitehall has an active volunteer program through its PTO and Legacy Mentor Program. Volunteers assist in many ways, including tutoring, assisting teachers, organizing projects, and just simply visiting with students. Seven very strong business partners also assist our school by providing tutors and teaching materials.

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	97.1	87.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	91.4	87.1	
Satisfied with home-school relations	91.4	92.1	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Whitehall Elementary  
702 Whitehall Road  
Anderson, SC 29625

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 519 Students

#### Principal

Dr. Doris Cole 864-260-5255

#### Superintendent

Betty T. Bagley 864-260-5043

#### Board Chair

Dr. William Mack Burriss 864-224-6384



## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001



School Grade:  
Average

#### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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